

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence launched his new Congressional website, which is more user-friendly, and updated to incorporate new media technology to promote greater access to his work on Capitol Hill. Congressman Pence has long been on the cutting edge of web technology, having been the first Member of Congress to have a blog on his official website, and continuing to lead in new media endeavors.

"I sincerely hope that this new website will be an asset for the people of the Sixth Congressional District. It provides a whole spectrum of services-from information on visiting Washington, DC, to helping them navigate the bureaucracy of federal agencies-as well as providing current information in real-time on legislation and Congressional activities.

"In addition to functioning as a clearinghouse of information, my Congressional website continues to serve as a vehicle by which Hoosiers can contact me and my office for more specific information on legislation, my voting record and casework.

"I hope that the people I serve will visit my website every day and find it a useful resource that provides timely information. It will be updated daily with press releases, videos, photos and news items that will provide the material they need to be informed, engaged citizens."

BACKGROUND:

The website has the same URL address: www.mikepence.house.gov.

Some highlights of the new site include:

- Google Map of the Sixth Congressional District
- More information on attractions to visit in Washington, DC

- Congressman Pence's blog, which will be updated daily with news and item of interest.
- Congressman Pence's Twitter feed, to stay up-to-date on the Congressman's activities
- Congressman Pence's YouTube page is incorporate with links to all his videos on the home page
- More user-friendly format for finding press releases, op-eds and constituent services more easily